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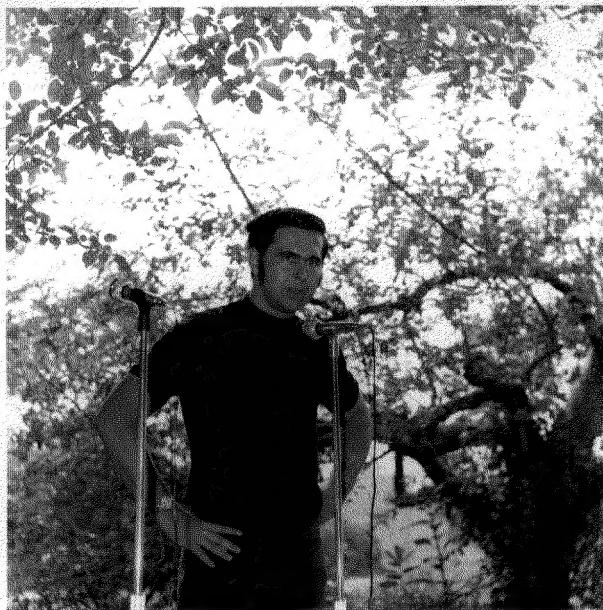




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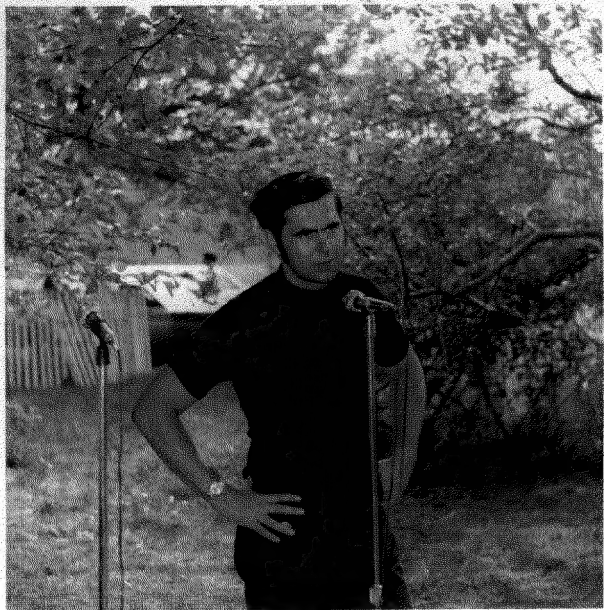
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January 12, 1971

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS,  
Also Known As  
United Committee to Free Angela Davis**

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Davis was subsequently extradited from New York City and transported to California on December 22, 1970.

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## National Committee to Free Angela Davis

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An article in "The Washington Post," on January 5, 1971, indicated a spokesman for the National Committee to Free Angela Davis in Los Angeles had recently stated 47 "Free Angela" committees have been organized so far in the United States.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 1/12/71

FROM : Director, FBI (100-461537)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO  
FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
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This characterization is for captioned organization only. Local committees will have to be characterized individually.

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Sources utilized in the characterization are [redacted] and [redacted]

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February 23, 1971

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Source five advised on February 8, 1971, that Angela Davis had been extradited to Marin County, California; was incarcerated at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California; and would stand trial for murder-kidnaping.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 2/23/71

FROM : *JMA* Director, FBI (100-461537)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE  
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
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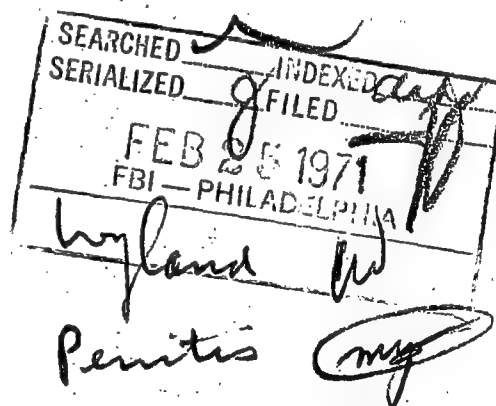
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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-76508) (P)

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These addresses are furnished to your office for  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, ALBANY

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-76508) (P)

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 Division by [redacted] (Conceal per request), to SA RICHARD  
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These addresses are furnished to your office for  
 information and any action deemed necessary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-52293)

DATE: 3/29/71

FROM : SA CHARLES J. WYLAND

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO  
FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re LA letter to Albany, 3/8/71.

On 1/28/71 and 2/1/71 [ ] made available a partial copy of a list containing the names, addresses and amounts of the contributors to the National United Committee To Free ANGELA DAVIS. This list is attached.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the files of those individuals on whom we have master files. The others are being indexed to this memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-16194) (P)

SUBJECT: ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
OF MIAMI (ADDCM)  
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DATE: 4/14/71

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On 3/10/71 [redacted] furnished petition cards collected by captioned organization from individuals in the Greater Miami area. Informant advised the cards were collected at meetings and rallies of the organization at Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Miami Dade Junior College, North and South, and Unitarian Church of South Miami.

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Instant cards were Xeroxed at the Miami Office on 3/12/71 and returned to informant the same date.

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The Angela Davis Defense Committee of Miami (ADDCM) was organized by the Miami Communist Party in October, 1970, to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS, presently in custody in California on kidnaping-murder charges.

Enclosed for offices to whom copies of this letter are designated are Xeroxed copies of the cards obtained by informant, as follows:

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All offices should review indices regarding above captioned individuals and take any additional action deemed advisable.

COLUMBIA

At Charleston, South Carolina

Will ascertain the present status of BILL BACON whose address is listed as QTR'S M, Charleston Naval Base, Charleston, South Carolina. Will ascertain if BACON is employed in a civilian or military capacity at instant naval base, and when this has been determined, take further action necessary.

All offices should use discretion in handling the above information which was obtained by the informant

Care should be used to strictly protect informant in this matter.

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I SPONSOR FREEDOM FOR ANGELA DAVIS

NAME Mark Cheney

ADDRESS 4746 N. 10th

CITY Phila Penna

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS CARD TO:

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3450 West 43rd Street, Suite 104  
Los Angeles, California 90008

I SPONSOR FREEDOM FOR ANGELA DAVIS

NAME Mark Cheney

ADDRESS 4746 N. 10th

CITY Phila Penna

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS CARD TO YOUR LOCAL U.C.F.A.D.



TO: SAC (100-9882)  
FROM: SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY  
SUBJECT: WOMENS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR  
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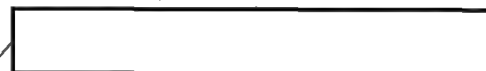
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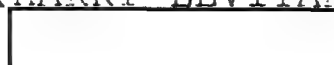
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FEBRUARY BULLETIN

DATES TO SAVE FOR W.I.L.P.F. ACTIVITY, BRANCH AND NATIONAL

- FEB. 13 ALL MEMBERS are invited to a special session of the WILPF national board at the Friends Meeting House at 15th & Race, at 2 PM, on Saturday, Feb. 13.  
Kay Camp, WILPF President, and Pat Samuels, WILPF Program and Action Director, will report on their participation in the International WILPF meeting in India. They then went on to Laos, Saigon and Hanoi.
- MARCH 1 Meeting of our Branch to plan anti-draft activities. All members are welcome. 8 PM. Home of Janice Schulte, 321 W. School House Lane. Call Vi 4-6780 for transportation.
- MARCH 3 Legislative meeting at Greene & Washington Lane. 10:15 AM. Call Elizabeth Frazier, Vi 3-9091, for transportation.
- MARCH 7 Sunday, 2:30 PM. In honor of International Women's Day, our Branch is planning the following program: THE MOVIE "DON'T BUY WAR MRS. SMITH" and a documentary of life in North Vietnam called "HANOI." Pat Samuels will report on her trip to Hanoi and the People's Peace Treaty. Greene Street Meeting, 45 W. School House Lane. Contribution: \$1.25.

BEWARE OF SCAB LETTUCE - All food stores have broken their agreements with the Farm Workers Organizing Committee. Ask to see the box that the lettuce comes from. It must have an eagle and "Farmworkers, AFL-CIO." Some growers are printing "picked and packed by union labor" on the packing cartons. One scab grower is even shipping his lettuce in boxes marked "Union" brand. Be careful of these false "Union" labels.

The defense department is buying huge amounts of scab lettuce from the large Bud Antle Corp. which is largely controlled by Dow Chemical. And it is paying more for the scab lettuce than for "Farmworker AFL-CIO" lettuce.

Join the Farmworkers in a WOMEN'S MARCH ON FOOD FAIR--PANTRY PRIDE on Thursday, Feb. 18. Meet at 11 AM at Food Fair executive offices, 32nd and Market. From there, the group will proceed to the Pantry Pride at 22nd & South. Call Harriet Teller, Ne 4-4145 at the United Farmworkers Organizing Committee AFL-CIO, 2536 N. Mascher Street, Phila., 19133.

THE PEOPLE'S FUND - A pledge or contribution before Feb. 15, will entitle the donor to decide on Feb. 20, how to apportion the funds among the eight recipient organizations which include COPPAR, Welfare Rights, Consumers Education and Protective Assoc., and Philadelphians for Equal Justice.

"The People's Fund wants change, not charity." Contributions are not taxable. Contributions can be mailed to THE PEOPLE'S FUND, P. O.

Citywide PEACE AND FREEDOM DATES to Remember

Sat. Feb. 20, 9 AM First Membership Conference of the People's Fund.  
1812 Green Street, Spring Garden Community Center.

Sun. Feb. 21, 8 PM "Tiger Cages and Brigs" Vietnam Vets Against the War sponsor a program on the prisons of South Vietnam and G. I. life in the stockades and brigs. Y.W.C.A. auditorium, 2027 Chestnut Street.

Sat. Feb. 27, 11 AM - 5 PM A clinic on WAR TAX RESISTANCE at the First Methodist Church of Germantown, Germantown Ave. & High St. Philadelphia WAR TAX RESISTANCE provides information and ideas through demonstrations and sharing people's experiences with many forms of tax resistance. "We offer mutual support to tax resisters by confronting the Internal Revenue Service as a group. We help tax resisters. We maintain a tax resistance fund, using money not paid in taxes to fund constructive community programs, providing a way for people to put their savings to work for a better society."

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COPPAR has been in existence for one year. It is a citywide coalition of over 30 community groups attempting to make the police accountable to the citizens. Oral testimony has been closed in the COPPAR suit against the Philadelphia police. The witnesses who came through COPPAR testified that their rights had been taken away by the police in one way or another. The police testified that nothing like that had ever happened in the memory of the police department. The law suit is a traditional law suit. It is an effort to preserve or reclaim the rights that we grow up being told we have: the constitutional right to walk around the street without being hassled by the police because we're the wrong color or have the wrong length hair or are in the wrong place at the wrong time. Judge Fullam will take a while to hand down his decision.

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HARRISBURG SIX - At the rally for the Harrisburg Six, lawyer Harry Levitan called the conspiracy indictments "the darling of the modern prosecutors." The indictment against the six lists 22 overt acts. None have anything to do with explosives or with menacing behavior toward Kissinger. Father McLaughlin, one of the six, said, "The government hopes to instil paralyzing fear in the peace movement to divert the attention from the growing escalation in Vietnam. Not only our lives are at stake but the life of the movement and the lives of millions of people in Indochina."

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ANGELA DAVIS - A local defense committee can be reached by calling Debbie Bell at CH 2-9066. Contributions can be sent to the Angela David Defense Committee, 513 East Allen's Lane, Phila., 19119.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-52293 )

DATE: July 7, 1971

FROM : SA CHARLES J. WYLAND

SUBJECT:

*National United Committee to Free  
Angela Davis, aka*

Re Bulet to Albany dated 5/28/71 entitled "Character-  
ization of Subversive Organizations - Abbreviated Thumb-  
nail Sketches." (100-40092-877)

The following abbreviated characterization of  
captioned organization was contained in referenced  
Bureau letter:

**NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS**  
**also known as**  
**UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS**

National United Committee to Free Angela Davis  
(NUCFAD) was founded by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA),  
to help free Angela Yvonne Davis, self-admitted member of  
the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faces  
murder-kidnaping charges at Marin County, California. The  
SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key  
positions. Headquarters is located at Los Angeles, California.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/4/71

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-51800)

SUBJECT NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" since the data furnished by [redacted], if revealed, could reasonably result in the disclosure of a highly placed source and could have an adverse effect upon National Defense interests.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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November 4, 1971

NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE  
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

On October 28, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, Communist Party, USA, had attended several meetings in Philadelphia, Pa., during the period October 14 - 16, 1971.

During one of these meetings, WINSTON stated the Communist Party, USA, has begun an extensive campaign to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. He indicated the goal has been set at \$350,000 and a number of prominent entertainers have agreed to appear at benefit affairs. LENA HORNE was specifically mentioned as possibly serving as treasurer.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-461537)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-76508) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE  
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (NUCFAD)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of booklet described below.

On 8/27/71, [redacted] furnished a 74 page booklet entitled "Bail For Angela: Right Without Remedy". Source advised booklet is being distributed by NUCFAD Headquarters, San Francisco, and source advised that he understood booklet was published on 8/13/71. The last page of the booklet lists the publisher as Local 280, Lithographers and Photoengravers International Union, San Francisco.

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The last two pages of the booklet state the foregoing are a brief list of Regional and Local committees of NUCFAD:

National United Committee to Free Angela Davis  
2085 Sutter Street  
Suite 209  
San Francisco, California 94115  
(415) 922-5800

REGIONAL COMMITTEES (3)

Los Angeles Committee  
4619 South Broadway  
Los Angeles, California 90011  
(213) 235-2101

Southern Regional Committee  
Box 4643  
Memphis, Tennessee 38104

New York Committee  
150 5th Avenue  
Room 736  
New York, New York 10011  
(212) 243-8555/6

LOCAL COMMITTEES (10)

Seattle Committee  
1408 18th Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98111  
(206) 329-9505

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San Francisco Committee  
1203 Fillmore Street  
San Francisco, California 94115  
(415) 563-2505/7

Chicago Committee  
606 South Ashland Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Michigan Committee  
13313 12th Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48202  
(313) 964-5580

Jackson Area Committee  
166 River Park Drive  
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

San Antonio Committee  
Box 893  
San Antonio, Texas 78206  
(512) 223-3371

Free Angela Davis Center  
319 17th Street North  
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

Baltimore Committee  
Box 2111  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Philadelphia Committee  
1200 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121

Boston Committee  
6 Warren Street  
Roxbury, Connecticut 02119  
(617) 427-9791

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Copies of this communication are being forwarded for the information of all offices for which a committee address is listed.

FBI

Date:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-19628)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-2482) (P)

SUBJECT: NEW HAVEN COMMITTEE TO FREE  
ANGELA DAVIS  
 SM - C

Re New Haven airtel and LHM, 11/11/71;  
 New Haven airtel and LHM, 3/6/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM captioned "NEW HAVEN COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS". Extra copies are being provided to the Bureau in case extra dissemination is desired. Enclosed for Philadelphia, New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, are 2 copies each of above LHM for their information.

This LHM is being classified "confidential" because it contains information furnished by sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise their future effectiveness, and therefore, could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

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It is to be noted that the character of this case has been changed from EM-BPP to SM-C. The reason for this change is that activity of this organization and its members has failed to disclose any substantial connection with the BPP; activities of this committee and its members has indicated substantial ties with the Communist Party and its membership.

For the information of the Bureau, individual cases have been opened on leaders of this organization and this information will be reported under individual caption.

Sources utilized in this LHM are as follows:

NH T-1 is [REDACTED]

NH T-2 is [REDACTED]

a former member of the New Haven Chapter of the BPP, who was interviewed by SA GEORGE S. PHILLIPS.

NH T-3 is [REDACTED]

NH T-4 is [REDACTED]

NH T-5 is BETTY ELY, Second National Bank, Chapel and Olive Street, New Haven, Conn., who advised that her records reflect that a checking account under the name NEW HAVEN COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS was a current account with her bank and that the account number was 1-79451-1. The address of the account is shown as 17 Broadway, New Haven, Conn., c/o the Angela Davis Book Store. The co-signatures for this account are BOB EISENMAN, 50 Mill Road, Hamden, Conn., and MARY CHARLSON. The balance of this account as of 3/22/72 is \$339.44.

This information is not being made part of the LHM as it is felt that this information would positively identify source.

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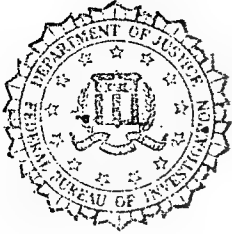
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NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

New Haven is continuing to follow activities of above captioned organization and its membership.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut

March 31, 1972

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NEW HAVEN COMMITTEE TO  
FREE ANGELA DAVIS

On November 20, 1971, an article entitled, "Free Angela Davis Committee Formed" appeared in the "New Haven Star", a weekly black newspaper published in New Haven, Connecticut. The article contained information that the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis announced that 6,000 New Haven residents have signed a petition demanding bail for ANGELA DAVIS. These signatures had been collected over a period of six months, because the committee feels that Miss DAVIS cannot get a fair trial. The petition campaign was being renewed because the committee felt that there was insufficient evidence against ANGELA DAVIS and because of her poor health.

On November 29, 1971, NH T-1 advised that invitations to attend a lecture on December 5, 1971 have been sent out to members and friends of the Communist Party (CP). This lecture was to be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 425 College Street, New Haven, Connecticut, and the subject was to be a new book entitled, "Rebellion in the Unions; Handbook for Rank and File Action". The lecture was to be given by ARTHUR SHIELDS, a writer for the "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper. The CP is also attempting in conjunction with the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis to obtain a copy of the movie "San Quentin" to be shown at this lecture. The source further advised that a young negro male named GREG, who is active in the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis, was observed working at the Angela Davis Bookstore on Saturday, November 27, 1971.

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RE: NEW HAVEN COMMITTEE TO  
FREE ANGELA DAVIS

On December 22, 1971, an article entitled, "Jail Vigil Slated By Area Backers Of Angela Davis" appeared in the 'New Haven Register', a daily newspaper published in New Haven, Connecticut. This article contained information that the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis will sponsor a Christman Day Vigil outside the Whalley Avenue Correctional Center, according to the spokesman of the committee, GREGORY STANTON. STANTON announced that the vigil would be held from 11:00 a.m. to noon in conjunction with the Young Workers Liberation League as an expression of solidarity with prisoners in the jail and to dramatize their desire for Miss DAVIS' freedom.

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

On December 26, 1971, an article entitled, "Angela Davis Supporters Rally At State Jail" appeared in the 'New Haven Register', a daily newspaper published in New Haven, Connecticut. The article contained information that approximately 70 individuals, supporters of the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis, participated in a Christmas Day Vigil at the Whalley Avenue Jail from 11:00 a.m. to noon protesting the conditions at the 150 year old facility. In a prepared statement the group said that the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis is calling for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS and all political prisoners, and is demonstrating at the Whalley Avenue Jail to show solidarity with ANGELA DAVIS and those from the local community incarcerated there.

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RE: NEW HAVEN COMMITTEE TO  
FREE ANGELA DAVIS

On January 7, 1972, NH T-1 furnished a letter received by him from GREGORY STANTON, chairman of the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis. The letter advised that the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis and the New Haven Chapter of the YWLL are sponsoring an evening with FANIA DAVIS JORDAN and JARVIS TYNER on January 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Yale Law School Auditorium, New Haven, Connecticut. Mrs. JORDAN, sister of ANGELA DAVIS, is co-chairman of the National United Committee To Free Angela Davis And All Political Prisoners and had just returned from a tour of eleven countries. Mrs. JORDAN was to speak on her experiences abroad and massive international support her sister is receiving.

Mr. TYNER is the National Chairman of the YLWW and candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States on the CP ticket. The letter went on to advise that a minimum donation for the event was \$1.00 and that all proceeds will go to the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. Tickets for this event could be obtained at the Angela Davis Bookstore, 17 Broadway, New Haven, Connecticut.

The Angela Davis Bookstore,  
17 Broadway, New Haven,  
Connecticut, is the bookstore  
of the Communist Party, USA,  
Connecticut District.

On January 7, 1972, NH T-2, who is familiar with the operation of the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP), advised that ANGELA DAVIS was not a BPP party member herself, but merely related to the aims and objectives of the BPP and was considered by the BPP as a "black sister". Source further advised that the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis was not BPP operated or sponsored, and that no BPP members were members of that committee. Source went

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on to advise that the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis was a group of CP members and sympathizers and because of this, the New Haven BPP had nothing to do with that organization.

On November 20, 1971, NH T-3 advised that on November 20, 1971, a meeting of the East Coast Committee To Free Angela Davis was held at New York, New York and that representatives of the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis were present at this meeting. Source further advised on December 18, 1971, that another meeting of the Eastern Region Committees To Free Angela Davis was held at New York, New York on December 18, 1971, and was also attended by representatives of the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis. Source advised that all committees were requested to send letters to Attorney General YOUNGER in protest to the State of California for the treatment of ANGELA DAVIS. The committees were also requested to contact as many organizations as possible to see if they could use their membership mailing list to mail ANGELA DAVIS leaflets to as many people as possible.

On January 17, 1972, NH T-4 advised that on January 14, 1972, FANIA DAVIS JORDAN was the principal speaker at the Yale Law School Auditorium at an event sponsored jointly by the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis and the New Haven YWLL. Other speakers were JOHN WILLIAMS, a local New Haven attorney, JARVIS TYNER, and HAYWARD BURNS, chairman of the National Conference of Black Lawyers and one of the lawyers representing ANGELA DAVIS. WILLIAMS spoke in general terms about the need for prison reform, and TYNER followed with a political speech in which he referred to President NIXON as "Arch Pig Nixon" and Director of the FBI, J. EDGAR HOOVER as "Super-Pig". Mrs. JORDAN's speech followed the other speeches and tried to arouse sympathy

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for her sister. Admission of \$1.00 was charged for the meeting and approximately 400 people attended. Of this group approximately 60% were white and only about 10% were young black. In addition to the admission charge of \$1.00, twelve pails were passed out for donations and source estimated that the total collection for the evening would have been around \$2,400.00.

On January 11, 1972, NH T-1 advised that on January 9, 1972, a lecture was held at 425 College Street, New Haven, Connecticut, at which GIL GREEN discussed his book entitled, "The New Radicalism, Anarchist, or Marxist". GIL GREEN is a veteran CP leader and was previously the national president of the Young Communist League. During this lecture, literature was passed out soliciting subscribers to the new Angela Davis newsletter.

On January 18, 1972, NH T-3 advised that he had seen a list of individuals considered to be regional representatives for the Eastern Region Angela Davis Committee. This list contained the names GREG STANTON, 78 C. South Orange Street, New Haven, Connecticut, and MARY CHARLSON, 120 Dwight Street, apartment 108, New Haven, Connecticut, as representatives of the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis. MARY CHARLSON is a member of the CP, USA, Connecticut District.

On January 8, 1972, NH T-1 furnished a copy of a letter which he received from the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis, in care of the Angela Davis Bookstore, 17 Broadway, New Haven, Connecticut, publishing and soliciting subscribers to the Angela Davis newsletter. The letter advised that the newsletter would be published monthly and would be an attempt to relate the national case of ANGELA DAVIS to the activities in the New Haven area and those cases of political prisoners. The letter requested payment of at least \$1.00 for one years subscription. Attached to the letter was a copy of Volume I number 1, the Angela Davis newsletter for December of 1971,

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FREE ANGELA DAVIS

published by the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis. This edition contained articles publicizing ANGELA DAVIS' health, the fact that the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis was represented at a legislative hearing on welfare in New Haven, Connecticut, that there was a Christmas vigil at the Whalley Jail calling for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS and prisoners of that jail, the fact that the United Electrical and Machine Workers of America had passed a resolution supporting ANGELA DAVIS and other political prisoners at their national convention, and that Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY spoke concerning the ANGELA DAVIS case at Westport, Connecticut.

On February 9, 1972, NH T-1 furnished Volume I, number 2 of the Angela Davis newsletter dated January, 1972. This newsletter contained various articles concerning ANGELA DAVIS, her sister, FANIA DAVIS JORDAN, and the Soledad brothers, and various other political prisoners who the committee considers political prisoners.

On January 25, 1972, there was a meeting of the East Coast Region Committees To Free Angela Davis in New York City, New York. At the meeting, the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis was represented.

On March 1, 1972, NH T-1 advised that a rally on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS was to be held at New Haven, Connecticut on March 4, 1972 at the United States Post Office at 12 noon. NH T-1 further advised that this rally was being sponsored by the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis and that the rally was billed as a demonstration "expressing solidarity with ANGELA DAVIS".

On March 4, 1972, at approximately 12 noon, agents of the FBI witnessed about 40 individuals marching in front of the United States Post Office Building in New Haven, Connecticut. For approximately one hour the

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marching continued with the participants chanting "free ANGELA DAVIS" and calling for the incarceration of such individuals as President NIXON, FBI Director HOOVER, Governor ROCKEFELLER, and Governor REGAN. Most of these individuals carried placards representing the same theme as their chants. The individuals appeared to be under the control of GREGORY STANTON, who has been publicly acclaimed as the chairman of the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis. Others observed at the rally were MARTY SIMON, WILLIAM MORICO, and EDWARD CAMPBELL, all current members of the CP of America. The demonstration lasted for approximately one hour and no speeches were made and there were no incidents of violence.

On March 27, 1972, an article appeared in the "New Haven Register" entitled "Angela Davis Backers To Demonstrate Here". This article contained information that a demonstration expressing solidarity with ANGELA DAVIS will be held in front of the Federal Courthouse by the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis. According to GREGORY STANTON, committee chairman, the noon demonstration would focus on the continued denial of full rights for ANGELA DAVIS, including severe bail restrictions and excessive security measures.

On March 16, 1972, an article appeared in the "New Haven Register" entitled, "Protest Group To Attend Rally In Harrisburg". The article contained information that a New Haven group was being organized to travel to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on April 1, 1972 to participate in a demonstration in support of the Harrisburg Eight, ANGELA DAVIS, and an end to the Vietnam war. According to GREGORY STANTON of the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis, the "peace and justice" demonstration will be held in concert with a similar rally in San Jose, California, the site of Miss DAVIS' trial. STANTON said that both actions are sponsored by three national groups, the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, and the Harrisburg Defense Committee.

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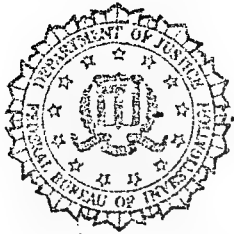
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On March 22, 1972, NH T-5 advised that in the month of February a total of \$697.00 was forwarded from the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis to the National United Committee To Free Angela Davis. The source further advised that in the month of March, \$15.00 was submitted to the New York Committee To Free Angela Davis from the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis. Source further advised that the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis had paid \$39.00 to VIRGINA SIMON in the month of March. VIRGINA SIMON is a current member of the CP, USA, Connecticut District.

On March 17, 1972, NH T-1 advised that he had received a letter concerning the New Haven Committee To Free Angela Davis and the YWLL. The letter reflected that the YWLL is a Marxist-Leninist organization of young workers, students, and unemployed youth founded in Chicago in 1970. Its membership consisted of black, brown, and white youths from all sectors of the population. The letter further advised that the league is working in New Haven with the Committee To Free Angela Davis on behalf of all political prisons. The YWLL is having its second national convention this spring in Chicago and is attempting to raise money for this purpose. The letter requested a contribution of \$5.00 a month and contained an invitation to a dinner on April 16, 1972. The letter was signed by co-chairman, DIANE STANTON, wife of GREGORY STANTON, and ESTHER SIMON, a current member of the CP, USA, Connecticut District.

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- ① - 100-52293 (NAT'L UNITED COMMITTEES TO  
FREE ANGELA DAVIS)
- 1 - 100-51632 (PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE  
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# ABOLITION

# COME TO HARRISBURG - APRIL 1

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They are not alone in feeling the heavy hand of the Justice Department. The Harrisburg trial, like the Angela Davis trial in San Jose, is but one of the most public and most spectacular of the many cases of political repression taking place around the country.

We in Harrisburg are confronting this repressive trial with positiveness and militance; the trial is seen as a gift, around which we are organizing and mobilizing our forces. Our intent is to **TURN THE TRIAL AROUND**, to make it an indictment of the disastrous policies and actions which the U. S. government carries out in the name of the people of this country.

The racist war abroad cannot be separated from the war at home against our own non-white and poor communities. As we approach the fourth anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, we recall his words: *I speak as a child of God and brother to the suffering poor of Vietnam and the poor of America who are paying the double price of smashed hopes at home and corruption in Vietnam.*

We affirm our solidarity with the suffering poor of Vietnam and the poor of America who pay that double price. We demand unconditional withdrawal of both troops and air war apparatus from Indochina. We demand an end to U. S. support of the Thieu regime or any other U. S. imposed government in South Vietnam.

In the struggle for our own liberation and the liberation of all people we will come together on April 1 as a community of resistance. We come together in Harrisburg--as we did in Versailles--to say with one voice: **NO MORE!** And continue to say, as did the defendants at Catonsville: *With the gift of our liberty, if necessary our lives: the violence stops here, the death stops here, the suppression of the truth stops here, this war stops here.*

**DEMONSTRATION AGAINST WAR AND REPRESSION-SAT. APRIL 1**  
**ASSEMBLE AT RESERVOIR PARK 12 NOON**

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Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice  
Harrisburg Defense Committee, 610 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17101  
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TO: SAC (100-26172)  
FROM: SA HAL H. BREMER  
SUBJECT: SADIE GORDON  
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4/12/72

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Affair at residence of SADIE GORDON

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Remarks:

ACTION: None.

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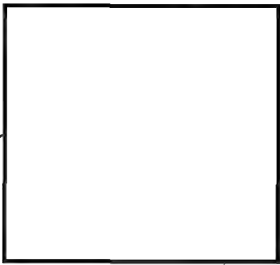
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Philadelphia, Pa.

February 17, 1972

It was recently learned SADIE GORDON was to have had an affair at her residence on Sunday, February 13, 1972, and would talk about her trip to the Soviet Union. Directions to get to this affair were that GORDON resided at 320 Wellesley Drive, which was near Lincoln Drive and Mt. Pleasant Avenue, her telephone number  being CH 7-8014. It was also learned that ROOKIE PERNA had mentioned SADIE was a member of the National Committee to Free Angela Davis as well as being on a committee in the Germantown area.



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Date 6/5/73

RE: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE  
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

REMARKS:

Attached is Bureau approved characteri-  
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SAC CHARLES W. BATES

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NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE  
ANGELA DAVIS, Also Known As  
United Committee to Free Angela Davis

The National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD) was founded by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), to free Angela Yvonne Davis, self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faced murder-kidnaping charges in California. The SCDCP controlled NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters were located at San Francisco, California. Following the acquittal of Angela Davis on June 4, 1972, the NUCFAD became defunct.

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NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE  
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A source advised in October, 1970, that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had decided to help Angela Davis, self-admitted member of the CPUSA in Los Angeles, California, at that time incarcerated in New York, New York, and soon to be extradited to California to answer murder-kidnaping charges. This source stated that Dorothy Healey, former Chairman, Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), would devote her full time and head the Committee in California and be assisted by Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP.

The "Daily World", east coast communist newspaper, issue of October 16, 1970, page three, contains an article which states that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, had stated that the CPUSA would involve itself in freeing Angela Davis and that Angela Davis Defense Committees would be started in such cities as Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and other cities. He stated that there will be a national committee to take charge of the defense of Davis and the CPUSA will be a part of it.

Sources two, three and four advised in October and November, 1970, that a meeting of the United Committee to Free Angela Davis was held at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the CPUSA would do everything to build support for Angela Davis. Charlene Mitchell, member, National Committee, CPUSA, and unsuccessful candidate for President of the United States on the CPUSA ticket, spoke at this meeting and stated that the CPUSA must make every effort to free Angela Davis. Ben Dobbs, Executive Secretary, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the CPUSA must be the focusing point of the movement to free Angela Davis.

Source five advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD) was located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. In June, 1971, this source stated that NUCFAD had moved to the San Francisco, California area.

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NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE  
ANGELA DAVIS, Also Known As  
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Source six advised in July, 1971, that the NUCFAD was then located at 2085 Sutter Street, Suite 209, San Francisco.

Angela Davis was acquitted of all charges on June 4, 1972. Following her acquittal, source six advised in August, 1972, that the NUCFAD became defunct and the leaders turned their attention and efforts towards the defense of other so-called "political prisoners".

APPENDIX



Routing Slip  
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Date 8/6/74

RE: 0

**NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST PARTY, USA**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.  
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**NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE  
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST PARTY, USA**

In October, 1970, Angela Davis, then a self-admitted member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), a subversive organization that serves as an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union, was arrested and incarcerated in New York, New York, awaiting extradition to California to be tried on murder and kidnapping charges stemming from a shoot-out in Marin County, California, in which four persons were killed. In October, 1970, Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, stated that the CPUSA would involve itself in freeing Davis and that a national committee would be established. This committee became known as the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD). Davis was acquitted of the above charges in June, 1972, following which the NUCFAD became defunct.